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For : BATTERY POWER SOURCE DEVICE OF ELECTRIC POWER VEHICLE

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Group Art Unit : 1775

Examiner : Zimmerman

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse of Restriction Requirement** in the above-captioned application.

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     A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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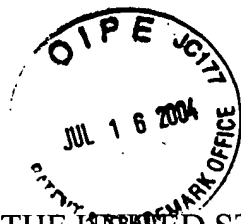
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Filed : September 8, 2003

For : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING FREE-FLOWING  
METAL FOAM

**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of June 16, 2004, the time set for response, extending until July 16, 2004, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Group II comprising claims 1-10. The above-noted election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present election, Applicants will have elected with traverse the invention defined as Group II comprising claims 1-10.

In the restriction requirement, the Examiner set forth a requirement to restrict the claimed invention to one of three groups of distinct inventions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and MPEP 806.05(e), (f) and (g). The groups delineated by the Examiner are